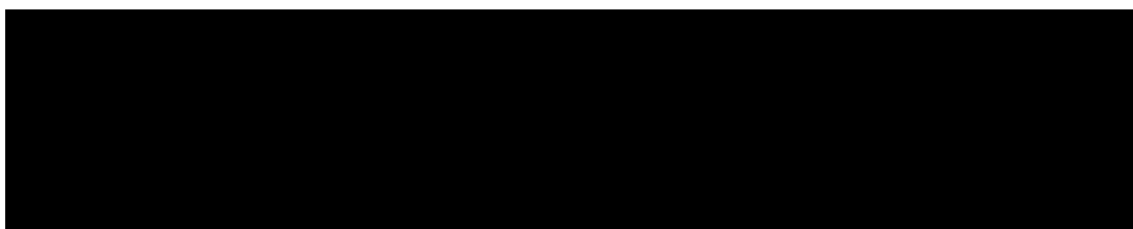


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2. I think that in normal situations the Headquarters reports officers contribute a useful function, not just in polishing the reports, but also in cross-referencing, adding Headquarters comments, checking [redacted] angles, and even in killing an occasional report for reasons not apparent in the field. While it is true that this processing delays dissemination, usually the delay is not major when measured against the time it would have taken to pouch the information.

3. I should prefer, therefore, to continue the present processing of normal information cables. I think the crises will be covered by the SOP plus our experience in several recent cases where, with your help, we have done an excellent job of moving fast.

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Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director

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